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RESPÓNSE TO 14 JUNE 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Riley:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 14 June 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Election/Restriction	Requirement made final.
Claims 7-8, 10-13, 15, 21-29, 31-40 and 42-47	102(e)/103 - Kao et al (6399335)
Claims 7-8, 10-13, 15, 21-24, 27-29, 31-33, 36-40, 42-44 and 47	102(a)/103 Williams et al. (WO0036151)